

## United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

# NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE

7590

08/02/2007

EXAMINER

Bioarray Solutions 35 Technology Drive Warren, NJ 07059 YU, MELANIE J

ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER

1641

DATE MAILED: 08/02/2007

www.uspto.gov

١	APPLICATION NO.	APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE		FIRST NAMED INVENTOR		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
	10/656,535	09/0	5/2003	Mich	nael Seul	PARSE-C4	8774

TITLE OF INVENTION: CHIPS IN FLUID CONFINEMENT REGIONS

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$700	\$300	\$0	\$1000	11/02/2007

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED. SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE DOES NOT REFLECT A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE IN THIS APPLICATION. IF AN ISSUE FEE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN PAID IN THIS APPLICATION (AS SHOWN ABOVE), THE RETURN OF PART B OF THIS FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED A REQUEST TO REAPPLY THE PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE TOWARD THE ISSUE FEE NOW DUE.

#### HOW TO REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

I. Review the SMALL ENTITY status shown above.

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as YES, verify your current SMALL ENTITY status:

- A. If the status is the same, pay the TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above.
- B. If the status above is to be removed, check box 5b on Part B Fee(s) Transmittal and pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and twice the amount of the ISSUE FEE shown above, or

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as NO:

- A. Pay TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above, or
- B. If applicant claimed SMALL ENTITY status before, or is now claiming SMALL ENTITY status, check box 5a on Part B Fee(s) Transmittal and pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and 1/2 the ISSUE FEE shown above.

II. PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL, or its equivalent, must be completed and returned to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with your ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). If you are charging the fee(s) to your deposit account, section "4b" of Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and an extra copy of the form should be submitted. If an equivalent of Part B is filed, a request to reapply a previously paid issue fee must be clearly made, and delays in processing may occur due to the difficulty in recognizing the paper as an equivalent of Part B.

III. All communications regarding this application must give the application number. Please direct all communications prior to issuance to Mail Stop ISSUE FEE unless advised to the contrary.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Utility patents issuing on applications filed on or after Dec. 12, 1980 may require payment of maintenance fees. It is patentee's responsibility to ensure timely payment of maintenance fees when due.

#### PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail Mail Stop ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 or Fax (571)-273-2885

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where

appropriate. All further indicated unless correct maintenance fee notificated unless correct maintenance fee notificated unless than the second control of	ed below or directed oth	ig the Patent, advance of the service in Block 1, by (a	n) specifying a new con	respondence addres	will be m s; and/or (	(b) indicating a sepa	correspondence address as rate "FEE ADDRESS" for
CURRENT CORRESPOND	ENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Blo		F	'ee(s) Transmittal. T	his certific	ate cannot be used for	r domestic mailings of the or any other accompanying nt or formal drawing, must
Bioarray Solut 35 Technology Warren, NJ 070	Drive	/2007	I S a t	hereby certify that states Postal Service ddressed to the Maransmitted to the US	ertificate of this Fee(s) with suffical Stop IS PTO (571)	of Mailing or Transı Transmittal is being cient postage for firs SSUE FEE address ) 273-2885, on the di	mission deposited with the United t class mail in an envelope above, or being facsimile ate indicated below.
		•	. [				(Depositor's name)
•		•					(Signature)
			Ŀ				(Date)
APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE		FIRST NAMED INVENT	OR	ATTOR	NEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/656,535 TITLE OF INVENTION	09/05/2003 N: CHIPS IN FLUID CON	NFINEMENT REGIONS	Michael Seul		I	PARSE-C4	8774
APPLN, TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DU	JE PREV. PAID ISS	UE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$700	\$300	\$0		\$1000	11/02/2007
EXAM	INER .	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS				
YU, ME	LANIE J	1641	435-287200				
"Fee Address" inc PTO/SB/47; Rev 03- Number is required  3. ASSIGNEE NAME A PLEASE NOTE: Un	AND RESIDENCE DATA cless an assignee is ident th in 37 CFR 3.11. Comp	" Indication form icd. Use of a Customer  A TO BE PRINTED ON	or agents OR, altern (2) the name of a single registered attorney 2 registered patent a listed, no name will the PATENT (print or data will appear on the	ngle firm (having as or agent) and the na attorneys or agents. I be printed. type) e patent. If an assig an assignment.	a member mes of up if no name	ra 2to is 3	ocument has been filed for
Please check the appropr	riate assignee category or	categories (will not be pr	rinted on the patent):	☐ Individual ☐ (	Corporation	n or other private gro	oup entity Government
4a. The following fee(s) are submitted:  Issue Fee Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted) Advance Order - # of Copies			<ul> <li>4b. Payment of Fce(s): (Please first reapply any previously paid issue fee shown above)</li> <li>A check is enclosed.</li> <li>Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</li> <li>The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number (enclose an extra copy of this form).</li> </ul>				
a. Applicant clain	atus (from status indicated ns SMALL ENTITY statu	us. See 37 CFR 1.27.	b. Applicant is no				FR 1.27(g)(2). ne assignee or other party in
interest as shown by the	records of the United Sta	ites Patent and Trademark	Office.	ш ше аррисані, а ге	gistered at	torney or agent, or th	e assignce or other party in
Authorized Signature	·	•	<del></del>	Date			·····
				Registration	No		
This collection of inform an application. Confider submitting the complete this form and/or suggest Box 1450, Alexandria, V Alexandria, Virginia 22:	nation is required by 37 C ntiality is governed by 35 d application form to the tions for reducing this bu Virginia 22313-1450. DC 313-1450.	FR 1.311. The informatic U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR USPTO. Time will vary rden, should be sent to the ONOT SEND FEES OR	on is required to obtain 1.14. This collection is depending upon the ire Chief Information Of COMPLETED FORMS	or retain a benefit by estimated to take 12 dividual case. Any ficer, U.S. Patent an TO THIS ADDRE	the public minutes to comments d Tradema SS. SEND	c which is to file (and to complete, includin on the amount of tir ark Office, U.S. Depa TO: Commissioner	by the USPTO to process) g gathering, preparing, and me you require to complete artment of Commerce, P.O. for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



## United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE		FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.		
10/656,535	09/05/2003	Michael Seul	PARSE-C4	8774		
759	0 08/02/2007		EXAMINER			
Bioarray Solution	S		YU, MELANIE J			
35 Technology Driv	<i>r</i> e		ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER		
Warren, NJ 07059			1641			
			DATE MAILED: 08/02/2007	7		

### Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 515 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 515 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) WEB site (http://pair.uspto.gov).

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (571)-272-7702. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Customer Service Center of the Office of Patent Publication at 1-(888)-786-0101 or (571)-272-4200.